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SUBJ: BECHTEL POLITICAL RISK GUARANTEE

REF: JIDDA 2517

1. EMBOFF DELIVERED LETTER, PER REFTEL, FROM AMB TO DEPMIN ABA AL - KHAYAL. LETTER EXPLAINED SITUATION AND ENCLOSED CERTIFICATE FOR HIS SIGNATURE (TAKEN FROM PARA ONE OF STATE 93335).

2. ABA AL- KHAYL READ LETTER AND CERTIFICATE AND NOTED THAT BEST WAY TO HANDLE MATTER WOULD BE FOR BECHTEL TO ONCE AGAIN WRITE BAGHDADY, LISTING EQUIPMENT BEING BROUGHT INTO COUNTRY, PURPOSE OF ENTRY, PORT AND DATE OF ENTRY, AND REQUESTING APPROVAL FROM BAGHDADY IN LANGUAGE SUFFICIENT TO MEET EXIM REQUIREMENTS. LETTER TO BAGHDADY CAN REFER TO AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO ABA AL- KHAYL DATED JUNE 19, AND COPY OF LETTER TO BAGHDADY SHOULD ALSO BE SENT TO ABA AL- KHAYL.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS ABA AL- KHAYL IS ADVISING BECHTEL TO INITIATE SAME STEPS IT HAS TAKEN BEOFE, IF NEW BECHTEL APPROACH TO BAGHDADY MENTIONS AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO ABA ALAKHAYL AND SPELLS OUT SPECIFIC LANGUAGE NECESSARY FROM BAGHDADY TO MEET EXIM REQUIREMENTS, THIS MIGHT RESULT IN POSITIVE ACTION.

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SHOULD, HOWEVER, BAGHDADY RESPONSE NOT BE SUFFICIENT, AMB
WILL PERSONALLY DISCUSS MATTER WITH ABA AL- KHAYL. FROM EMBOFF' S
DISCUSSION WITH LATTER, IMPRESSION WAS THAT MINISTRY FINANCE
HAS NO PARTICULAR OBJECTION TO PROVIDING NECESSARY AGREEMENT; IT
SIMPLY UNAWARE TO DATE THAT ITS RESPONSES IN PAST HAD NOT BEEN
SUFFICIENT.
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